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# Town Officers

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Moderator—Frank M. Woodbury, to Nov., 1920.

—Henry M. Currier, to Nov., 1922.

Selectmen—C. Winthrop Hobbs, Arthur H. Peabody,  
Asa A. Carleton.

Town Clerk—Charles W. Hobbs.

Town Treasurer—Fred A. Greeley.

Supervisors of Checklists—Frank H. Lewis, Daniel  
G. Carleton, Richard H. Currier.

Representative to the General Court—Harold S. Frost.

Constable—Fred A. Burton.

Auditors—Birge C. Day, George P. Wood, M. V.  
McAllister.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles W. Hobbs.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Charles W. Hobbs,  
S. A. Richardson, F. A. Greeley, C. H. Muldoon.

Library Trustees—Sherman Hobbs, Harold S. Frost,  
M. Armanda Cloyd.

Trustees of Cemeteries—Daniel M. Webster, Forest  
E. Kelley (Expires March, 1921), George P. Wood,  
Sheffield H. Lyon (Expires March, 1922), George P.  
Wood, Fred S. Tillotson (Expires March, 1923).

Sexton—Russell P. Richardson.

Trustees of Trust Funds—George P. Wood, to 1921,  
Charles W. Hobbs, to 1922, Forest E. Kelley, to 1923.

Tax Collector—Harold S. Frost.

Highway Agents—William F. Marsh, George J.  
Carleton.

Fence Viewers—The Selectmen.

Inspectors of Elections—Asa A. Carleton, Daniel G.  
Carleton, Mary E. Hobbs, Henry E. Titcomb.

Delegate to Constitutional Convention—Forest E.  
Kelley.

Health Officer—James O. Titcomb.

Forest Fire Warden—Charles Winthrop Hobbs.

Prosecuting Officer—The Selectmen.

# Town Warrant

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed January session 1905.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.



6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an equipment of small tools and box for them, for each of the road commissioners, and appropriate money therefor; also to adopt a system for the care of same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a portable stone crusher, and engine to operate the same, and raise and appropriate money to carry the same into effect.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of moths and beetles.

9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Pine Blister Rust Control for the purpose of cooperating with the State and Federal Governments.

10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law, for the Public Library.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To choose two persons for three years and one person for two years for Trustees of Cemeteries.

14. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of the Public Library.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$840. to pay the mortgage and interest on the

Town Hall, or some part thereof as the Town may determine.

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their annual appraisal in April.

17. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on 1921 taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1921.

18. To elect three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

C. WINTHROP HOBBS,  
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,  
ASA A. CARLETON,

Selectmen of Pelham.



BUDGET  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR

JAN. 31, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR

JAN. 31, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Previous Revenue Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State :</i>				
Railroad Tax	\$336.82	\$336.82		
Savings Bank Tax	128.74	128.74		
For Fighting Forest Fires		10.00	\$10.00	
For Highways				
(a) For State Aid				
Maintenance	536.42	600	63.58	
<i>From Local Sources</i>				
<i>Except Taxes:</i>				
All Licenses and Per- mits except Dog Li- censes	681.57	650.00		\$31.57
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	383.00	383.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	83.83	90.83	7.00	
Sale of Piano	7.00			7.00
Fees for Primaries	6.00			6.00
<i>From Poll Taxes :</i>	981.00	1,800.00	819.00	
<b>Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:</b>				
<i>From State :</i>				
(a) For State Aid High- way Construction	723.34	449.20		274.14
<b>Revenue Which Must Be Paid to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</b>				
Dog Fund	197.90	193.10		4.80
<i>Total Revenues From, All Sources Except Property Taxes:</i>	\$4,065.62	\$4,641.69	\$899.58	\$323.51
<b>Amount Raised by Prop- erty Taxes:</b>	15,982.26	16,939.89	957.63	
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$20,047.88	\$21,581.58	1,857.21	\$323.51



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$632.75	\$700.00	\$67.25	
Town Officeres' Expenses	215.29	200.00		\$15.29
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	75.40	30.00		45.40
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	380.63	380.63		
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	19.00	50.00	31.00	
Fire Department		10.00	10.00	
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department	5.00	50.00	45.00	
Vital Statistics	5.70	12.00	6.30	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution	346.94	600.00	253.06	
Town's Contribution	346.95	600.00	253.05	
Town Maintenance	3,364.68	4,000.00	635.32	
Geneatl Expenses of Highway Department Included in Town Maintenance				
<i>Education:</i>				
Libraries	408.40	400.00		8.40
<i>Charities:</i>				
Town Poor	310.50	400.00	89.50	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	7.80	20.00	12.20	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	64.50	50.00		14.50
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Long-Term Notes	40.00	40.00		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	66.25	66.25		
<b>Outlay for New Construc- tion and Permanent Im- provements:</b>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
State Aid Construction				
Town's Contribution	1,939.75	1,123.50		816.25
State's Contribution	723.34	449.20		274.14
<b>Indebtedness:</b>				
<i>Payments on Principal of Debt:</i>				
(b) Long Term Notes		800.00	800.00	
<b>Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Division:</b>				
State Taxes	2,837.00	2,900.00	63.00	
County Taxes	1,226.58	1,200.00		26.58
Payments to School Districts	7,748.60	7,500.00		248.60
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$20,765.06</b>	<b>21,581.58</b>	<b>2,265.68</b>	<b>1,449.16</b>

# Selectmen's Report

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## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

	Number	Value
Number of \$5.00 polls	233	
Number of \$3.00 polls	19	
No. of acres of real estate	16,868	\$598,985.00
No. of horses	186	18,595.00
No. of oxen	2	125.00
No. of cows	707	50,990.00
No. of other neat stock	59	2,570.00
No. of sheep	6	60.00
No. of hogs	25	383.00
No. of fowls	3,897	6,831.00
No. of portable mills	4	2,300.00
Wood and lumber (not included in stock in trade)		6,940.00
Stock in National Banks		1,000.00
Money on hand and at interest		10,935.00
Value of stock in trade		53,080.00
Transmission lines		2,190.00
Total property valuation		<hr/> \$754,924.00
Amount exempted to soldiers not included in the above		\$6,462.00
Tax rate (1921) \$22.20 per thousand.		



## TAXES ASSESSED

State tax	\$2,175.00
Special State tax	290.00
County tax	1,226.58
Town charges	1,500.00
State Aid construction	1,146.00
Highways and bridges	3,154.34
State Aid maintenance	345.66
Public Library	225.00
Elementary schools	3,782.30
Tuitions	1,000.00
Toward new schoolhouse	2,000.00
State wide supervision	450.00
Overlay	486.00
Total	<hr/> \$17,981.62
Rate per thousand, \$22.20.	



# FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM

IN

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

FOR THE

*Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921*

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 14, 1921.

C. WINTHROP HOBBS,  
ARTHUR H. PEABODY,  
ASA A. CARLETON,

Selectmen.

FRED A. GREELEY,

Treasurer.



# BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,254.74
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### Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Accounts,  
Unexpended Balances in  
State Treasury

(b) Maintenance	5.40
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(c) Construction	165.94
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Other bills due Town:

(b) Pelham Grange, hall rent to January 31, 1921	57.00
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Taxes not collected:

(b) Levy of 1920	2985.99
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Total Assets	\$4,469.07
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Grand Total	\$4,469.07
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Net Debt, January 31, 1920	\$416.07
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Surplus, January 31, 1921	\$671.48
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## January 31, 1921

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding, Abatements, 1919	\$ 60.46
Discounts, 1920	197.08
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses, 1920	193.10
State and Town Joint Highway	
Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury	171.34
(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	483.11

#### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Mortgage on Town Hall	800.00
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#### Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by the Town:

Cemetery Trust Fund	1,392.50
Shufelt Cemetery Trust Fund	500.00

Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$3,797.59
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	671.48
Grand Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$4,469.07

# UNIFORM

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

**Current Revenue :***From Local Taxes :*

Poll and property taxes committed to collector, 1920, \$17,981.62	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected, 1920	\$14,014.63
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3.00	51.00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5.00	930.00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	1,967.63
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Total of above collections	\$16,963.26

*From State :*

5. For highways	
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	\$536.42
(b) For State Aid construction	723.34
7. Railroad tax	336.82
8. Savings bank tax	128.74

*From Local Sources except taxes :*

15. Dog Licenses	197.90
18. Rent of Town Hall	383.00
20. Interest received on deposits	83.83



# CLASSIFICATION

January 31, 1921

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### *General Government:*

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 632.75
2. Town officers' expenses	215.29
3. Election and registration ex- penses	75.40
5. Expenses town hall and other buildings	380.63

#### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

6. Police department, including care of tramps	19.00
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#### *Health:*

11. Heath department, including hospitals	5.00
12. Vital statistics	5.70

#### *Highways and Bridges:*

14. State Aid maintenance	693.89
16. Town maintenance	3,364.68

#### *Libraries:*

19. Libraries	408.40
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#### *Charities:*

Town poor	310.50
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#### *Patriotic Purposes:*

22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memori- al Day exercises.	7.80
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**Receipts and**

23. Income from departments, Town Hall piano	\$ 7.00
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	681.57
26. Fees for primary election	6.00
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Total Current Revenue Receipts carried forward	\$20,047.88
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$20,047.88
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	1,971.90
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Grand Total	\$22,019.78

**SCEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100.00
5. Highway Department, Lands and Building	100.00
Equipment	400.00
Materials and Supplies	25.00
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Total	\$11,225.00

## Payments—Continued

### *Public Service Enterprises :*

27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	\$64.50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses, carried forward	\$6,183.54
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### **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements :**

36. Highways and bridges, State Aid construction	\$2,663.09
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Total Outlay Payments	\$2,663.09
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### **Indebtedness :**

45. Payments on long term notes	\$40.00
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48. Payments to trustees, trust funds	66.25
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Total Indebtedness Payments	\$106.25
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### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions :**

50. Taxes paid to State	\$2,837.00
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51. Taxes paid to County	1,226.58
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53. Payments to School Districts	7,748.60
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$11,812.18
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,765.06
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921	1,254.72
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Grand Total	\$22,019.78
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# Detail Statement of Payments

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## Detail No. 1—*Town Officers' Salaries.*

Richard H. Currier, selectman	\$ 80.00	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, moderator	5.00	
Sherman Hobbs, selectman	140.00	
C. H. Muldoon, selectman	105.00	
Charles W. Hobbs, town clerk	40.00	
Fred A. Greeley, town treasurer	40.00	
Charles W. Hobbs, 99 auto permits	24.75	
D. M. Webster, sexton	13.00	
A. A. Carleton, ballot inspector	12.00	
N. J. Burns, tax collector, salary	125.00	
F. M. Woodbury, moderator	10.00	
O. A. Gage, supervisor	15.00	
G. P. Wood, supervisor	20.00	
D. G. Carleton, ballot clerk	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$632.75

## Detail No. 2—*Town Officers' Expenses.*

Sherman Hobbs, postage, etc.	\$ 4.82
Charles W. Hobbs, postage, etc.	3.50
F. E. Cole & Co., ballots and reports	190.00
C. W. Classon, stamp and pad	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	.55
C. W. Hobbs, auto permits	3.25

C. Winthrop Hobbs, telephone, postage etc.	\$6.82	
R. E. Lane, supplies,	1.86	
Charles W. Hobbs, manual	1.50	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, postage	.99	
	<hr/>	\$215.29

Detail No. 3—*Election and Registration Expenses.*

Otis A. Gage, supervisor and expenses	\$29.65	
H. M. Currier, supervisor	10.00	
Daniel G. Carleton, ballot in- spector	12.00	
D. G. B. Burns, ballot inspector	3.00	
Frank Stickney, ballot inspector, etc.	8.00	
C. W. Hobbs, town clerk	4.00	
F. E. Cole & Co., printing ballots	8.75	
	<hr/>	\$75.40

## Detail No. 5.

C. M. Wyman, janitor services	\$236.00	
A. W. Greeley, piano tuning	3.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., coke	10.50	
Gulf Refining Co., kerosene	9.50	
Milan C. Stickney, sawing wood	2.25	
H. M. Currier, insurance	60.00	
Horne Coal Co., coal	36.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies	12.88	
E. J. Atwood, wood	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$380.63

Detail No. 6—*Police Department.*

F. A. Burton, services and auto hire	\$7.00	
H. H. Atwood, auto hire	6.00	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, services	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$19.00

Detail No. 11—*Health Department.*

James O. Titcomb, services	\$5.00	
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Detail No. 12—*Vital Statistics.*

C. W. Hobbs, returning statistics	\$5.70	
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Detail No. 14—*State Aid Maintenance, Maintenance Fund.*

In State treasury, Jan. 31, 1920,	\$392.61	
In Town treasury, " " "	392.59	
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Total available		\$785.20

## LOWELL-WINDHAM ROAD

G. J. Carleton, work in April	\$ 9.56	
Frederick Greeley, signs	3.00	
W. F. Marsh, work in April	29.19	
G. J. Carleton, work in June,	99.50	
G. J. Carleton, work in October	54.00	
G. J. Carleton, work in December	171.28	
Crushed stone for Lowell Road	193.11	
	<hr/>	\$559.64



## LOWELL-MAMMOTH ROAD

W. F. Marsh, work in August	\$26.00	
G. J. Carleton, work in October	18.25	
	<hr/>	\$44.25

## METHUEN ROAD

Charles D. Foisie, work in April	\$ 6.00	
Charles D. Foisie, work in June	18.00	
Charles D. Foisie, work in August	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$90.00

Total for maintenance		<hr/>	\$693.89
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## STATEMENT BY STATE OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance in 1919	\$ 46.94	\$ 48.93	\$ 93.87
Appropriation 1920	345.67	345.66	691.33
Total available	392.61	392.59	785.20
Expenditures	387.21	324.30	711.51
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Balance	\$5.40	\$68.29	\$74.69

Several items which were delayed last year are included in the State's statement of the Maintenance Account.

Detail No. 16—*Town Maintenance of Highways.*

1920 *Expenditures*

G. J. Carleton, Highway Agent

Work in April	\$ 28.33
Work in May	135.40
Work in June	316.13

Work in August	\$ 87.81	
Work in October	193.10	
Work in December	118.77	
	<hr/>	\$879.54

Wm. F. Marsh, Highway Agent

Work in May	\$209.02	
Work in June	291.40	
Work in July	78.05	
Work in August	224.75	
Work in September	17.00	
Work in October	90.86	
Work in December	59.00	
	<hr/>	\$970.08

Charles D. Foisie, Highway Agent

Work in April	\$254.00	
Work in May	149.95	
Work in August	238.50	
Work in September	20.30	
Work in October	10.50	
Work in December	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$679.75

D. Gage Co. plank	\$ 40.20	
N. E. Road Machine Co., Drags and blades	127.00	
E. A. Wilson & Co., tile	131.00	
E. J. Atwood, plank	41.94	
	<hr/>	\$340.14

## Snow Paths

H. M. Currier	\$ 7.00	
F. P. Gage	36.00	
W. C. Brown	2.00	
Tullent Bros.	21.00	
Carl Hirsch	15.33	
Albert Hirsch	14.00	
P. Ross	11.00	
W. F. Marsh	90.53	
D. M. Webster	51.00	
G. J. Carleton	100.11	
H. A. Harris	75.31	
J. H. Doherty	37.17	
Geo. Leblanc	11.65	
F. Wilkins	7.67	
A. A. Carleton	3.00	
D. E. Simpson	12.38	
	<hr/>	\$495.17
Total Highway Expenditures		\$3,364.68

Detail No. 19—*Public Library*

M. C. Stickney, sawing wood	\$ 1.50	
Charles W. Hobbs, janitor (1919)	52.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., coke	10.50	
H. S. Frost, appropriation	225.00	
C. N. Guild, sawed wood	24.00	
J. E. Lyle, clock repair	12.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies	8.40	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, janitor (1920)	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$408.40

Detail No. 20—*Town Poor*

Kings Daughters Benevolent Association, Board Daisy Hardy, to Dec. 1, 1920	\$127.50	
Hillsborough County Farm Board, Fergus Bannister to Jan. 1, 1921	—————	\$183.00
		310.50

*Moth Account*

Balance in Treasury 1921		25.85
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Detail No. 22—*Memorial Day*

Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1920	\$16.03	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, flags and music	7.80	
	—————	
Balance Jan., 1921	\$8.23	

Detail No. 27—*Cemeteries*

A. H. Peabody, spraying	\$ 6.00	
E. J. Smith, 2 burials	12.00	
E. J. Smith, Canvas	4.50	
R. P. Richardson, 7 burials	42.00	
	—————	\$64.50

Detail No. 36 — *State Aid Construction of Permanent Highways*

## JOINT FUND

	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance Jan., 1919	\$437.52	\$1,208.57	\$1,646.09
Appropriation 1920	458.40	1,146.00	1,604.40

Available	895.92	2,354.57	3,250.49
Expenditures	729.98	1,939.75	2,669.73
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Balance	\$165.94	\$414.82	\$580.76

## WINDHAM ROAD

Wm. F. Marsh, Foreman

Week ending Sept. 18, 1920	\$162.50	
Week ending Sept. 25, 1920	181.00	
Week ending Oct. 2, 1920	178.00	
Week ending Oct. 9, 1920	227.00	
Week ending Oct. 16, 1920	211.00	
Week ending Oct. 23, 1920	219.00	
Week ending Oct. 30, 1920	73.00	
Week ending Nov. 6, 1920	219.00	
Week ending Nov. 13, 1920	213.20	
Week ending Nov. 20, 1920	182.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,866.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$120.79	
Tallant Bank, gravel	49.30	
Smith Bank, gravel	5.60	
Corliss Bank, gravel	4.40	
Gage Bank, gravel	2.10	
C. Winthrop Hobbs, paymaster		
supervision car fare	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.19



## METHUEN ROAD

Charles D. Foisie, Foreman

Week ending Oct. 16, 1920	\$ 75.00	
Week ending Oct. 23, 1920	116.50	
Week ending Oct. 30, 1920	79.75	
Week ending Nov. 13, 1920	130.00	
Week ending Nov. 20, 1920	146.50	
	<hr/>	\$547.75

F. E. Kelley, 285 loads at 10 cts.	\$ 28.50	
F. P. Gage, damage to plow and hook	2.00	
A. Ducharme, sharpening drills	.75	
J. A. Dowd, dynamite and fuse	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$34.95

Expended for construction by Town	\$2,663.09
Engineering by State	6.64

Detail No. 45—*Payments on Notes.*

Sherman Hobbs, Interest on		
\$800. note	\$40.00	
	<hr/>	\$40.00

Detail No. 48—*Payment on Trust Funds.*

G. P. Wood, Treasurer of Trust		
Funds, Interest on \$1,892.50		
used by the Town	\$66.25	
	<hr/>	\$66.25

Detail No. 50—*Taxes Paid to State.*

State Tax	\$2,175.00	
Special State Tax	290.00	
186 Polls collected of Jan. 31		
at \$2.00	372.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,837.00

Detail No. 51—*Taxes Paid to County.*

County tax	\$1,226.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,226.58

Detail No. 53—*Payments to School Districts.*

Elementary Schools	\$3,782.30	
Tuitions	1,000.00	
Toward New Schoolhouse	2,000.00	
State-wide supervision	402.00	
Proportion of 1919 school fund		
and 1919 dog tax	564.30	
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Total to all Governmental Divisions		\$11,812.18
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Total payments for all purposes		\$20,765.06

## DOGS LICENSED YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1921

Acker, William	1 spayed F	\$2.00
Allard, George Z.	1M	2.00
Brown, W. C.	1M	2.00
Burton, F. A.	2M	4.00
Bergeron, R. J.	1M	2.00
Coleman, John	2M	4.00

Carleton, F. M.	1M	2.00
Currier, H. M.	2M	4.00
Carleton, A. A.	1F	5.00
Carleton, G. J.	1F	5.00
Day, B. C.	1M	2.00
Ducharme, E. C.	1M	2.00
Dutton, W. W.	1M	2.00
Doherty, J. H.	1M	2.00
Delphond, Jos.	2M	6.00
Davis, E. H.	1M	2.00
Ducharme, A.	1M	2.00
Donovan, Mrs. C. F.	1M	2.00
Ellenwood, W. S.	1M	2.00
Emerson, A. N.	1M	2.00
Frost, H. S.	1F	5.00
Fox, G. A.	1M	2.00
Fairbanks, H.	1M	2.00
Gauvin, Nelson	1M	2.00
Guild, C. N.	1M	2.00
Gariepy, Joseph	1M	2.00
Hobbs, S.	1M	2.00
Harris, A. F.	1M	2.00
Hennessey, A	1M	2.00
Hobbs, C. W.	1M	2.00
Harris, Mrs. H. G.	1M	2.00
Hubley, D. E.	1M	2.00
Jack, Clara	1F	5.00
Jackson, Joshua	2M	4.00
Koehler, C. H.	1M	2.00
Koper, George	2M	4.00
Landry, E.	1M	2.00

Lewis, L. J.	1M	\$2.00
Lewis, H. E.	1F, 2M	9.00
Lyon, S. H.	1M	2.00
Leblanc, A.	1M	2.00
Leblanc, G.	$\frac{1}{2}$ year, 1M	1.00
Moore, O.	1M	2.00
Merriam, C. H.	1M	2.00
Mackusich, Viola	1M	2.00
Morrison, John	1M	2.00
Marsh, W. F.	1M	2.00
Mansur, A. J.	1M	2.00
Muldoon Bros.	1M	2.00
Phelan, Mrs. G.	1M	2.00
Palmer, A. E.	1M	2.00
Perry, F. J.	1M	2.00
Peabody, A. H.	1M	2.00
Quigley, Patrick	1M	2.00
Quigley, John	1M	2.00
Ross, P.	1M	2.00
Reissman, O.	1M	2.00
Richardson, J. H.	1M	2.00
Retika, G. W.	1M	2.00
Richardson, C. C.	3M	6.00
Raymond, E. L.	1M	2.00
Richardson, R.	1M	2.00
Simpson, D. E.	1M	2.00
Smith, Florence	1F	5.00
Schmidt, Otto	1M	2.00
Snow, R. D.	2M	4.00
Sopal, M.	1M	2.00
Stys, Felix	1M	2.00

St. Goddard, Mary O.	1M	2.00
Simpson, B. F.	1M, 1F	7.00
Simpson, Ed	1M	2.00
Smith, H. D.	1M, 1F	7.00
Tillotson, F. S.	1M	2.00
Titcomb, O. E.	1M	2.00
Vining, S.	1F	5.00
Wilson, A. J.	1M	2.00
Wilson, O.	1M	2.00
Wood, H. A.	1M	2.00
Webster, D. M.	1M	2.00
Yeah, Emil	1M	2.00
Young, E. L.	1M	2.00
Zolkos, John	1M	2.00

## 95 Dogs Licensed—

9 Females at \$5.00	\$	45.00	
1 Spayed Female at \$2.00		2.00	
1 Male, $\frac{1}{2}$ year, at \$2.00		1.00	
84 Males at \$2.00		168.00	
		<hr/>	\$216.00
95 Dogs at 20c.	\$	19.00	
Book and Postage		2.10	21.10
Paid Treasurer or in the hands of Town Clerk			<hr/> \$194.90
107 motor vehicle permits for 1920 were issued, amounting to			\$580.78

CHARLES W. HOBBS,

*Town Clerk.*



## Treasurer's Report

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The following report for the year ending January 31, 1921, is respectfully submitted.

Cash in treasury	\$1,971.90
Received of Collector, balance of 1919 tax	1,952.51
Received of Collector, interest on 1919 tax	15.12
Received of Collector, tax of 1920	14,995.63
Received of Town Clerk, for dog licenses	193.10
Received of Town Clerk, auto- mobile permits	681.57
Received of Town Clerk, for rent of Town Hall	383.00
Received of State Treasurer, main- tenance of State Roads for 1919	149.21
Received of State Treasurer, main- tenance of State Roads for 1920	387.21
Received of State Treasurer, for State Aid Construction	723.34
Received of State Treasurer, Rail- road Tax	336.82
Received of State Treasurer, Sav- ings Bank Tax	128.74

Received of Town Clerk, for dog licenses of 1919	4.80	
Received of Selectmen, for piano	7.00	
Received of Town Clerk, fees for primary election	6.00	
Received from Union National Bank, interest	83.83	
	<hr/>	\$22,019.78
Paid 144 orders issued by Selectmen		20,765.06
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Leaving balance in Treasury		\$1,254.72

## CASH IN TREASURY

Shufelt Cemetery Fund	\$500.00	
Dog Fund	193.10	
General Fund	561.62	
	<hr/>	\$1,254.72
Amount of uncollected taxes for 1920		2,985.99
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		\$4,240.71

FRED A. GREELEY,  
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector, and find that the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$20,765.06 and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$22,019.78 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the treasury January 31, 1921, of \$1,254.72, and we also find that the Collector has \$2,985.99 to collect.

GEORGE P. WOOD

MILTON V. McALISTER

Auditors.



# Trustees of Cemeteries

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Trustees submits the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921 :

### RECEIPTS

1920

Jan. 31,	Balance on hand	\$147.71
Apr. 27,	Received of George W. McCann, for a lot in N. Pelham Cemetery	2.00
May 1,	Received of Joseph W. Pilsner, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
June 1,	Received of Geo. W. Rediker, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
June 14,	Received of Mrs. Avery M. Jones, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
Sept. 15,	Received of William Titcomb, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00
Nov. 22,	Received of Fred S. Til- lotson, for a lot in Gib- son Addition	2.00



Dec. 28, Received of Forrest A. Richardson, for a lot in Gibson Addition	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$161.71

## EXPENDITURES

## 1920

Sept. 4, Paid Fred A. Greeley for cleaning up Gumpus Cemetery	13.50	
Nov. 5, Paid box rent at Old Low- ell National Bank for one year	5.00	
Nov. 15, Paid Geo. P. Wood for cleaning up Centre Cemetery	14.50	

## 1921

Jan. 31, Paid Daniel M. Webster, for cleaning up North Pelham Cemetery	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.00
Leaving a balance on hand Jan. 31, 1921		<hr/> \$125.71

# TRUST FUNDS

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. HOBBS,  
GEORGE P. WOODS,

Trustees.

January 31, 1921.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
July 7, 1897	Skinner - Frost	Fund (Care Cemetery Lot)	\$50.00	3½ Per Cent	\$ .68	\$ 1.75	\$2.00	\$ .43
June 1, 1898	M. J. Jackson	"	50.00	"	.18	1.75	1.75	.18
Aug. 15, 1899	Betsey G. Spear	"	150.00	"	24.08	5.25	8.00	21.28
Sept. 7, 1900	Calvin Boardman	"	50.00	"	1.93	1.75	1.75	1.93
Mar. 1, 1908	Mrs. Frank P. Hoy	"	50.00	"	.18	1.75	1.75	.18
May 30, 1908	Griffin Brothers	"	50.00	"	2.85	1.75	1.50	3.10
June 1, 1908	James M. Hobbs	"	50.00	"	1.10	1.75	2.50	.35
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrell	"	95.00	"	9.00	3.33	3.00	9.33
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage	"	47.50	"	.39	1.67	1.75	.31
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. Geo. A. Shufelt	"	500.00	"	141.75	17.50		159.25
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge, Jr.	"	50.00	"	.10	1.75	1.75	.10
Oct. 15, 1914	Ida M. Johnson	"	150.00	"	18.78	5.25	2.00	22.03
Apr. 15, 1915	Frederic A. Cutter	"	50.00	"	.60	1.75	2.00	.35
Feb. 15, 1917	Mrs. Sarah Proctor	"	100.00	"	1.35	3.50	3.00	1.85
Feb. 15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage	"	150.00	"	6.03	5.25	3.50	7.78
June 1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt	"	100.00	"	2.83	3.50	2.50	3.83
Jan. 31, 1918	Mrs. H. H. Harris	"	100.00	"	2.00	3.50	2.50	3.00
Mar. 1, 1918	Mrs. J. R. Griffin	"	100.00	"	1.90	3.50	2.00	3.40
1918	Mrs. Edward Young	U. S. Liberty Bonds	100.00	4½ Per Cent	4.37	4.25	2.50	6.12
1918	Enoch M. Marsh	"	100.00	"	3.87	4.25	3.00	5.62
July 23, 1918	Capt. Gilbert Coburn	"	100.00	"	5.00	4.25	3.00	6.25
1918	Ida Sleeper	"	50.00	"	1.87	2.13	2.00	2.00
1918	Mrs. A. H. Cutter	"	100.00	"	4.87	4.25	2.50	6.62
May 30, 1919	Adolph Batchelder	"	50.00	"	.07	2.13	1.00	1.20

1919	D. M. Gould	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	4 3/4 Per Cent	4.63	4.25	2.50	6.33
1919	Mrs. Fred A. Keyes	"	"	"	"	50.00	"		.57	2.13	2.00	.70
May 1, 1897	Solomon Barker	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		19.52	4.75	3.00	21.27
Aug. 30, 1898	Charles L. Seavey	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		26.60	4.75	2.50	28.85
Feb. 15, 1907	George A. Shufelt	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		15.52	4.75	2.50	17.77
Nov. 27, 1908	Jeptha Coburn	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		9.77	4.75	3.00	11.52
July 1, 1909	Daniel Marshall	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		20.52	4.75	6.00	19.27
Feb. 15, 1910	Matilda J. Marsh	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		12.27	4.75	2.50	14.52
Nov. 15, 1910	Stickney Spofford	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		10.52	4.75	2.50	12.72
Aug. 15, 1910	Mrs. John R. Bayley	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		13.02	4.75	2.50	15.27
July 15, 1911	Runnells-Harlow	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		12.60	4.75	6.00	11.35
Aug. 15, 1912	Joseph Tyler	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		7.77	4.75	2.50	10.02
Aug. 15, 1912	J. Milton Tyler	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		8.27	4.75	2.50	10.52
June 25, 1912	Isaac Buttrick	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		6.14	4.75	2.50	8.39
Oct. 15, 1912	Joseph Gage	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		11.35	4.75	2.50	13.60
May 3, 1913	Wyman-Tyler	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		9.82	4.75	1.50	13.07
Apr. 15, 1912	Elizabeth Swan	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		18.85	4.75	1.50	22.10
Jan. 4, 1915	Charles Wheeler	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		5.72	4.75	2.50	7.97
Jan. 4, 1915	Gibson-Mitchell	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		5.47	4.75	2.50	7.72
Feb. 15, 1915	Albert S. Gage	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		3.02	4.75	2.50	5.27
Feb. 15, 1915	J. A. Woodman	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		4.52	4.75	3.50	5.77
Aug. 15, 1915	B. F. Richardson	"	"	"	"	100.00	"		4.02	4.75	3.00	5.77





# Public Library

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## TRUSTEES' REPORT

There is little to be said in the annual report of the Library Trustees. Everything has gone along smoothly and the Library continues to serve the purpose for which it was established and serves it well. There has been two purchases of books during the past year, but even with an increased appropriation we have had to limit ourselves to fewer books than one might wish on account of the increase in price.

The majority of the books we get nowadays are not so well bound as formerly, and we would like to request the patrons of the Library, for this reason, to be more careful in the handling of books. We have noticed that books which have been in the Library for less than a year show marked signs of wear, some even being entirely out of the bindings.

Several times during the past year people have driven across the Library lawn both with teams and automobiles. This practice should certainly be stopped. It disfigures the lawn and is entirely unnecessary. There is plenty of room in the highway for vehicles and there is no excuse for using the Library grounds as a thoroughfare. We dislike to speak of unpleasant things and hope that a simple request that this does not happen again will be sufficient. We all take pride in the beauty of our Library and its sur-

roundings, and this pride should be a sufficient guarantee of the discontinuance of this practice.

We desire to thank those who, by gifts or otherwise, have aided the Library.

M. AMANDA CLOYD,  
HAROLD S. FROST,  
SHERMAN HOBBS,

Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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Trustees of the Public Library :

The following report is respectfully submitted :

Number of volumes in library	5176
Number acquired during year by purchase	97
Number acquired during year by gift	46
Circulation of books for year	5002
Largest circulation in one month, May	508
Smallest circulation in one month, August	260
Average circulation per month	416
Number of cards issued during year	60
Amount received in fines	5.12
Received from sale of old papers	2.66

The National Geographic Magazine has been contributed by Mr. Sherman Hobbs, and the Dearborn Independent by Mr. Henry Ford.

The Haverhill (Mass.) Library invited the librarians from the surrounding towns to make selections from the A. L. A. War Service Libraries. 37 volumes were acquired free, all non-fiction.

MARY C. HOBBS,

Librarian.

# SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING-LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By Authors)

March 1920—1921

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### DR.

Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1920	\$ 63.68	
Received town appropriation	225.00	
Fines received	5.12	
Received from sale of old papers	2.66	
	<hr/>	\$296.46

### CR.

Paid Courier Publishing Co. for supplies	\$ 5.68	
Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., for books	119.18	
Paid G. C. Prince & Son Inc., for books	33.12	
Paid Librarian's salary	75.00	
Paid H. H. Atwood for supplies	1.66	
Paid Mary E. Hobbs for supplies, etc.	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$241.26
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1921		<hr/> \$55.20

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD S. FROST,

Treasurer Library Trustees.





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
THE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.  
FROM  
MARCH, 1919, TO SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
AUGUST 31, 1920

## TOWN DISTRICT SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the twelfth day of March, 1921, at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the tuition of pupils attending High schools or Academies.
9. To see how much money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of schoolhouses.
10. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum asked for to pay their proportion of the excess salary of the Supervisor.

11. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, District Clerk and all other District Officers.

12. To see if the District will vote to pay the tuition of pupils attending High Schools or Academies in excess of the amount required by law and if voted in the affirmative to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to carry this article into effect.

13. To see if the District will vote to carry forward work of the Junior High so it will conform to the first years work of High School and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the District will raise and appropriate to carry this article into effect.

14. To see what action the District will take relative to further equipping and insuring the new school building and if voted in the affirmative to appoint committees and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham, this 12th day of February, 1921.

W. E. PEARSON,  
M. V. McALISTER,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. E. PEARSON,  
M. V. McALISTER,  
School Board.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

For the year ending August 31, 1920

To cash in treasury, Aug. 31, 1919	\$1,522.34
Received of Selectmen, Dog Fund	202.30
Of Selectmen, proportion of School Fund	362.00
Of Selectmen, Fund for purchase of the New School-house Lot	1,000.00
Of Selectmen, Town District Appropriation	4,900.00
For extra tuition in Lowell High School	12.00
Of State Treasurer, State Aid	535.78
Of School Board, rebate on tickets	34.17
For interest on deposits	35.00
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Total Receipts	\$8,603.59
Paid 119 orders issued by School Board	6,727.34
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Leaving balance in Treasury, Aug. 31, 1920	\$1,876.25

Respectfully Submitted,

CHARLES W. HOBBS,

District Treasurer.

## REPORT OF AUDITORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Pelham, N. H., Feb. 14, 1921.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town School District, have examined the accounts of the School Board and Treasurer for the period ending August 31, 1920, and find them accurately kept and properly vouched, and said Board has issued 119 orders to the amount of \$6,727.34, and the Treasurer of the School District has received \$8,603.59, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,876.25.

HAROLD S. FROST,  
CLARENCE H. MULDOON,  
Auditors.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PELHAM:

Gentlemen—Herewith I submit my second annual report as superintendent of your schools.

A whole school year has now elapsed and we are well advanced on the second year of administration of the schools under the supervision of the State Board of Education. Permit me to call your attention to a few points in the working of the new plan, relative to the financing of our public schools in this union.

Fortunately for many towns in the State, the statute under which we are working went into effect at just the time when the cost of maintaining schools advanced in a measure commensurate with the rise in the maintenance of all other activities whether public or private. Teachers' contracts for service being of long duration had naturally not been effected by the general rise in wages to the same degree as had the remuneration for many other kinds of service. As books are made in large quantities for future sales the price of this school necessity did not advance until long after the rise in general commodities. Fuel has been steadily advancing during the last eighteen months. The cost of all general supplies and ordinary repairs have been on a level with war prices. Upon districts paying tuition to other districts there has been an additional charge of from 33% up. It naturally follows that the cost of schools at the present time is higher than it has ever been before. Though there does not seem to be any



immediate prospect of any chance of cutting to any great extent the cost of maintaining schools of equal efficiency, there is also the probability that the per capita cost of maintenance need not be increased in the near future.

Under the provisions of both the old and the new law the State Board distributed funds to the towns of this union to equalize the burden of public schools for the school year 1919-20 as follows: Hudson, \$3,188.79; Pelham, \$897.78; Hollis, \$566.47; Merrimack and Litchfield, nothing. For the same purpose, the State Board proposes to distribute funds to meet the increased costs for the present school year as follows: Hudson, \$7,516.45; Pelham, \$4,364.01; Hollis, \$2,036.82; Merrimack, \$2,143.23; Litchfield, nothing. These towns paid this last year in state taxes for school purposes, including the funds from which the Superintendent's salary is paid, as follows: Hudson, \$1,960.36; Pelham, \$1,112.48; Hollis, \$1,220.03; Merrimack, \$1,971.54; Litchfield, \$501.37.

Without discussing the merits of the law, such has been the effect of the operation of the statute in this union. It is not necessary for me to point out what the effect would be on the tax rate in these towns of a reversion to the provisions of the old law.

The school district is to be congratulated on the erection of its new building. Much credit is due your building committee for its choice of plan, speed in erection, and excellence in workmanship of this new building. Your committee has surely served you well. It is to be regretted only that the appropriation was not sufficient for installing an appropriate heating plant, toilet facilities, and for fitting up in the basement rooms for manual training and

domestic arts. These matters will doubtless be provided for at your school meeting this year.

The more liberal policy adopted by the board this year in the matter of salaries, books and supplies, has enabled us to retain the services of our successful teachers and to engage new teachers more universally satisfactory than in the past, and to supply the schools with much needed equipment.

I have caused to be given in the schools in all grades above the second, in the months of October and February, standardized tests as follows: the Adams Test in reading, scoring for both speed and comprehension; the Ayers test in handwriting, marking both speed and legibility; the Starch Test in arithmetic, for accuracy in processes and reasoning; the Ayers Test in spelling, and the Harvard-Newton Test in composition. The markings are carefully recorded and will be carefully preserved for comparison with the same or similar tests given in May of this year. These tests have been carefully prepared by educators of known ability. The explicit directions for giving and scoring have largely eliminated the personal equation in the marks. The standardizing of these tests make them a basis for comparison with other school systems. They will reveal the standing of the various classes of our schools as compared with similar classes throughout the country and will form a basis for individual promotion. These tests have also proved of great value in revealing weak points where emphasis in drill or greater care in presentation is needed. An exhaustive study of the results of these tests at the end of the year will prove both interesting and of great help in planning the work of the next year.

There is no phase of our school work which has been advanced by the operation of the present law to the extent as has our labors for the health and physical development of the school children. Personally, I feel that there is no work in our school today that is equal in importance to this. I am sure you will agree with me that a sound and properly developed body, so cared for as to insure the possessor the enjoyment of good health, is a prime desideratum. If you differ with me at all in this matter, it will be with reference to where the obligation should lie for the care of the health and physical development of the child. However, you will agree with me that incident to the mobilization of our army for the World War, statistics revealed an alarming condition in the physical development of the American youth. The large percentage of our young men who were unfit to "go over the top" was a severe arraignment of American indifference or carelessness in the physical care of its youth. To be sure, it might be said, it should be obligatory on the parent to care for the offspring in these matters, but as long as there are careless, indifferent, or poverty stricken parents, and as long as nature blinds the eyes of the parent to the physical as well as the mental defects of the child, just so long will it be unsafe to leave this important matter to that source, unaided. Gradually the State has by statute delegated to the public schools responsibilities in this matter. Starting with a requirement for the teaching in the schools the evil effects of narcotics and alcoholic stimulants, the statute has passed through various requirements and enabling acts, until now it provides that standard schools must make "suitable provision for the care of the health

and physical welfare of all the pupils." I feel that your allotment of funds for this purpose for the past two years has been entirely inadequate for carrying out the intent of the law.

The report of your school nurse shows from the examination of 164 children there were found suffering from defective vision, 11, from perdiculosis, 29, from defective teeth, 91, from hypertrophied tonsils, 41, from adenoids, 3, from defective hearing, 1, and there were unvaccinated without a good reason for the neglect, 75. Since the last examination, 1 had been treated for hypertrophied tonsils, 3 had had teeth filled, and 11 had had their vision corrected by lenses.

Disregarding vaccination, these 164 children are suffering from 176 defects, the most of which can be remedied. Besides this there are a large percent of the children suffering from malnutrition.

Thanking the board for their cooperation this year and the teachers for their loyalty, this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,  
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

**EXTRACT FROM GENERAL STATISTICS**

For Year Ending August 31, 1920

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- Whole number of different schools maintained, 6.  
Number of different teachers employed, 8.  
Annual average salaries of women teachers, \$501.20.  
Number of different pupils registered during the year, 195.  
Aggregate attendance in half days, 46,523.  
Average membership of all schools, 169.  
Average attendance in all schools, 143.  
Per cent of attendance, 84.7.  
Enrollment of pupils by grade: first grade, 30; second, 29; third, 22; fourth, 22; fifth, 20; sixth, 24; seventh, 26; eighth, 17.  
Attending high school or academy in town, 0; attending out of town, 13.  
Number promoted to next grade during or at end of the year: grade one, 20; two, 20; three, 18; four, 20; five, 19; six, 21; seven, 19; eight, 13.  
Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted: grade one, 7; two, 1; three, 3; four, 2; five, 0; six, 1; seven, 7; eight, 2.  
Number of pupils not previously registered in any school in state between 5 and 8 years of age, 58; between 8 and 14, 120; 14 and 16, 12; over 16, 0.  
Number not absent nor tardy, 0.  
Number of cases of tardiness, 505.

# STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sept. 1, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1920

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Statement of expenditures of Pelham School District.  
Sept. 1, 1919 to Sept. 1, 1920:

Salaries of District Officers	\$ 170.00	
Salaries of Supervisor (excess)	35.00	
Salaries of Teachers	3,032.80	
High School tuition	809.00	
Text Books	235.52	
Supplies	194.57	
Janitor services	62.50	
Fuel	179.75	
Repairs on buildings	205.92	
Medical Inspection	50.97	
Transportation	362.00	
Land and buildings	691.75	
Per capita tax	446.00	
Expense of administration	56.73	
Janitor's supplies	36.82	
Miscellaneous	58.01	
Rent	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,727.34



## ESTIMATED AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR SCHOOL, 1921-1922

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Estimated amount of a \$5.00 tax, or amount necessary to receive State Aid	\$3,758.22
Per capita tax	450.00
High School tuition	1,200.00
Repairs	200.00
Supervisor's excess salary	100.00
District Officers	216.00
Interest and notes	
Insurance	895.00



# Vital Statistics

# Births registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1920										
Jan. 17	Joseph W. Jingras.	M	L	8	W	Edward Jingras	Eveline St. Onge	R. R. Se-tionman	Canada	Canada
Jan. 28	..... Scarles	F	L	4	W	Gilbert F. Scarles	Cora L. Rowell	Farm Hand	Nashua, N. H.	Salem, N. H.
Mar. 27	Mildred L. Baker	F	L	1	W	Royal F. Baker	Rosa Boehm	Steam Fitter	Melrose, Mass.	Germany
Mar. 28	..... Harris	F	L	10	W	George W. Harris	Doris I. Titcomb	Farmer	Pelham	Pelham
Apr. 14	(Twin) Bolton	F	L	11	W	William J. Bolton	May B. Hutchinson	Painter	England	England
Apr. 14	(Twin) Bolton	F	L	11	W	William J. Bolton	May B. Hutchinson	Painter	England	England
May 1	Frank J. Woznaik	M	L	6	W	Joseph Woznaik	Nellie Welch	Weaver	Poland	Poland
May 9	..... Fairbanks	M	L	9	W	Harry N. Fairbanks	Lottie B. Fox	Motorman	Methuen, Mass.	Pelham
May 26	Dorothy M. Beauchene.	F	L	9	W	Norbert Beauchene	Demaris Gonchin	Laborer	New Market, N. H.	Canada
June 11	Muriel S. Vining	F	L	1	W	Shirley R. Vining	Beatrice M. Ham	Chaufeur	Lynn, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
June 30	Minnie E. Mansur	F	L	1	W	Alfred J. Mansur	Jennie M. Ryan	Sawyer	Pelham	Methuen, Mass.
July 10	..... Herbert	F	L	4	W	Willard F. Herbert	Emma Richardson	Sign Painter	Fitchburg, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.
July 12	Avis E. Carleton	M	L	2	W	Asa A. Carleton	Estella A. Wyman	Motorman	Winchendon, Mass.	Pelham
July 19	Frederick Merriam	M	L	5	W	Clifton H. Merriam	Annie Murray	Farmer	Macedonia	Canada
July 19	.....	M	L	3	W	Ally Rakip	Edna L. Davis	Barber	Pelham	Canada
Aug. 11	Russell E. Rakip	M	L	4	W	Carl Raymond	Edna L. Davis	Operative	Pelham	Dracut, Mass.
Sept. 20	Carl E. Raymond (twin)	M	L	8	W	Charles H. Goodwin	Minnie Leslie	Operative	Windham	Dracut, Mass.
Sept. 20	Corol E. Raymond (twin)	F	L	8	W	Charles H. Goodwin	Minnie Leslie	Carpenter	Pelham	Lowell, Mass.
Sept. 27	Charles Goodwin	M	L	1	W	Elmer G. Raymond	Alice M. Goldthwait	Shoe Worker	Pelham	Roxbury, Mass.
Sept. 28	..... Raymond	M	L	13	W	Walter S. Burton	Mabel Mortlock	Bookkeeper	Pelham	Hudson, N. H.
Nov. 20	Vilma L. Burton	F	L	13	W	Harry H. Atwood	Carrie M. Stickney	Grocer	Pelham	Pelham
Nov. 21	Ruth S. Atwood	F	L	13	W	Arthur Bedard	Georgiana Rondeau	Carpenter	Pelham	Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 18	Joseph R. L. Bedard	M	L	1	W	Ovila Rousseau	Marie A. Gagniou	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Dec. 21	Marie B. N. Rousseau	F	L	1	W	Ovila Rousseau	Marie A. Gagniou	Carpenter	Canada	Canada

# Marriages registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Number of Marriage	By Whom Married
1920								
Feb. 16	Pelham	Cyrille J. Bedard	Pelham	23	Mechanic	Canada	1st	T. C. Laughlin, D. D.
		Rose A. A. Ducharme	Pelham	18	Mill Operative	Pelham	1st	Catholic Priest
June 19	Pelham	Carroll M. Clay	Lowell, Mass.	27	Painter	Maine	1st	Charles W. Hobbs
		Blanche Hamilton	Lowell, Mass.	22	Weaver	Maine	1st	Justice of Peace
June 19	Pelham	Wilfred Doucet	Lowell, Mass.	25	Laborer	New Brunswick	1st	Charles W. Hobbs
		Ethel Driscoll	Lowell, Mass.	25	At Home	Maine	1st	Justice of Peace
June 24	Pelham	William Bedard, Jr.	Pelham	25	Box Maker	Canada	1st	T. C. Laughlin, D. D.
		Clotilda Ledoux	Pelham	22	Clerk	St. Albans, Vt.	1st	Catholic Priest
July 5	Pelham	Elzear Lemeux	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Chaufeur	Canada	1st	T. C. Laughlin, D. D.
		Rosanna Ferlend	Pelham	25	At Home	Lawrence, Mass.	1st	Catholic Priest
Aug. 12	Pelham	Leslie A. Soper	Boston, Mass.	37	Journalist	Massachusetts	1st	Charles W. Hobbs
		Margaret E. T. Russ	Brookline, Mass.	32	At Home	Massachusetts	2d	Justice of Peace
Sept. 15	Pelham	Charles Winthrop Hobbs	Pelham	32	Surveyor	Pelham	1st	M. V. McAllister
		Ruby M. Guild	Pelham	32	At Home	Dracut, Mass.	1st	Clergyman
Nov. 20	Pelham	Arthur N. Emerson	Pelham	57	Farmer	Salem, N. H.	1st	M. V. McAllister
		Emily F. Bettam	Pelham	51	Housewife	England	1st	Clergyman
Dec. 8	Pelham	Alderic Jubinville	Pelham	46	Mechanic	Canada	2d	T. C. Laughlin, D. D.
		Lydia Gauthier	Pelham	35	Housewife	Pelham	2d	Catholic Priest

# Deaths registered in the Town of Pelham, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Mar. Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1920									
Jan. 28	Pelham	Fred J. Perry	60 11 3	Hillsboro, N. H.	M	M	Mech. Draftsman.	Oliver H. Perry	Hariet Gilmore
Feb. 3	Pelham	Lucinda Davidson	87 1 1	Hudson, N. H.	F	W	At Home.	David Clement	Mary J. Leriois
Feb. 8	Lawrence, M.	Evan Fram	88 9 11	Pelham	F	S	Infant.	Fudlala Fram	Elizabeth N. Jackman
Apr. 25	Pelham	George E. Woods	69 11 9	Pelham	M	S	Farmer.	George Woods	Miria Locker
Apr. 26	Pelham	Lizzie E. Hill	64 8 14	Canada	F	W	At Home.	John Cook	Elvira Barker
Aug. 15	Pelham	Daniel G. B. Burns	71 3 19	Hudson, N. H.	M	M	Retired.	George Burns	Carolina H. Gibson
Aug. 24	Pelham	Susan M. Smith	71 3 19	Pelham	F	S	Teacher	Alfred S. Smith	Sophia Wilson
Sept. 6	Pelham	Ella M. Gore	68 4 21	Pelham	F	W	At Home.	John S. Ellenwood	Helen Dolley
Sept. 14	Pelham	Helen C. Titcomb	35 2 15	Lawrence, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Wm. McMasters	Minnie Leslie
Oct. 12	Pelham	Charles Goodwin	4 4 10	Halifax, Mass.	M	S	Infant	Charles Goodwin	Mary Holmes
Oct. 22	Pelham	Charlotte A. Wilson	81 4 10	Pelham	F	W	Housewife	Abner Kittredge	Julia Quinn
Nov. 22	Pelham	George E. Tillotson	17 11 4	Pelham	M	S	Barn Man.	Fred S. Tillotson	Ida M. Banford
Dec. 27	Nashua, N. H.	Mabel G. Peabody	23 11 17	Methuen, Mass.	F	M	Housewife	Charles N. Guild	

I hereby certify that the foregoing records of the Vital Statistics of the town of Pelham for the year ending December 31, 1920, are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES W. HOBBS, Town Clerk.







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